

Resource Setting: Field crops NOT adjacent to surface water. Manure applied. Not irrigated.

RMS Alternative #1

Conservation Crop
Rotation (328)
Grassed Waterway (412)
Grade Stabilization
Structure (410)
Nutrient Management
(590)
Pest Management (595)
Residue Management
(one or more of the
following):
Mulch Till (329B)
No-till and Strip Till
(329A)

RMS Alternative #2

Conservation Crop
Rotation (328)
Critical Area Planting
(342)
Lined Waterway or Outlet
(468)
Nutrient Management
(590)
Pest Management (595)
Windbreak/Shelterbelt
Establishment (380)

RMS Alternative #3

Typical Resource Concerns	Practices that can effectively treat the resource concern
SOIL Erosion	
1) Sheet & rill erosion	Alley Cropping (311) Conservation Cover (327) Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Contour Buffer Strips (332) Contour Farming (330) Cover Crop (340) Critical Area Planting (342) Mulching (484) Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B) Residue Management, No-till and Strip Till (329A) Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C) Residue Management, Seasonal (344) Stripcropping, Contour (585) Stripcropping, Field (586) Terrace (600)

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Typical Resource Concerns	Practices that can effectively treat the resource concern *
2) Wind erosion	Alley Cropping (311) Conservation Cover (327) Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Cover Crop (340) Critical Area Planting (342) Cross Wind Stripcropping (589B) Cross Wind Trap Strip – Field (589C) Drainage Water Management (554) Herbaceous Wind Barrier (422A) Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B) Residue Management, No-till and Strip Till (329A) Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C) Residue Management, Seasonal (329C) Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)
3) Ephemeral gully/concentrated flow erosion	Critical Area Planting (342) Diversion (362) Field Border (386) Heavy Use Area Protection (561) Grassed Waterway (412) Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)
4) Classic gully/concentrated flow erosion	Diversion (362) Grade Stabilization Structure (410) Lined Waterway or Outlet (468) Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)
WATER Quality – ground water	
1) Pesticides	Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Pest Management (595) Well Decommissioning (351)
2) Nutrients	Cover Crop (340) Nutrient Management (590) Waste Utilization (633) Well Decommissioning (351)
WATER Quantity - no concern	
AIR	
1) Airborne Chemical Drift	Pest Management (595)
2) Airborne Odors	
PLANTS	
1) Invasive species and noxious weeds	Pest Management (595)
ANIMAL Habitat	
1) Wildlife Habitat secondary purpose	Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Conservation Cover (327) Contour Buffer Strips (332) Cross Wind Trap Strip – Field (589C) Early Successional Habitat Development /Mgt(647)

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ANIMAL Management	
1) Threatened and endangered species	Pest Management (595) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Wetland Enhancement (659) Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management(644)

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